Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands Responsibilities on Great Salt Lake

- I The responsibilities of the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands on the GSL include:
 - A. Administer the Great Salt Lake Comprehensive Management Plan which includes
 - 1. Assure the causeway openings are cleaned
 - 2. Identify and analyze geologic hazards on a case by case basis
 - 3. Negotiate land use authorization for Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
 - 4. Administer mineral leasing on GSL
 - 5. Administer access to the lake through boat harbors
 - 6. Manage OHV use in north arm near Kelton/Monument Point
 - 7. Improve interpretation/education opportunities on lake (with DWR, DPR)
 - 8. Administer lakebed lands (leases, easements, grazing permits, general permits, rights of entry)
 - 9. Remove navigational hazards
 - 10. Identify and acquire open space and critical land
 - 11. Law enforcement (trespass, access, other illegal activities)
 - B. Participate on Great Salt Lake Technical Team, RDCC, Water Quality task forces, etc
 - C. Provide monitoring of activities in and around the Great Salt Lake and take action when needed.

II A. Agency's regulatory or administrative responsibilities on the lake

Reference	Power/Duty/Responsibility
65A-1-2 65A-2-1	Administration and management of state lands under comprehensive land management policies using multiple-use and sustained yield principles.
65A-2-2 65A-2-4	Planning functions for state lands including public involvement
65A-2-5	Protection of leaseholder interest
65A-6-12	Administration of mineral leases on all state lands (except SITLA)

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65A-10-8	Prepare and maintain comprehensive plan for the lake which include development of the following policies: • fluctuating lake level • encourage development • maintain flood plain as hazard zone • promote water quality management • promote the development of lake brines, minerals, chemicals and petro-chemicals • maintain the lake and the marshes as important to the waterfowl flyway system • encourage the development of an integrated industrial complex • promote and maintain recreation areas • encourage safe boating use of the lake • maintain and protect state, federal, and private marshlands, rookeries, and wildlife refuges • provide public access to the lake for recreation, hunting, and fishing
65A-10-8	Initiate studies of the lake and its related resources
65A-10-8	Qualify for, accept and administer grants, gifts or other funds for carrying out any functions under 65A-10.
65A-10-8	Implement the comprehensive plan through state and local entities or agencies.
65A-10-8	Coordinate the activities of the various agencies within DNR with respect to the lake
65A-10-8	Retain and encourage the continued activity of the GSL Technical Team

II. B. Administrative Rules

Reference	Responsibility/Activity
R652-20	Mineral leasing rules
R652-30, 40, 50	Administration of leases, easements, rights of entry, grazing
R652-70	Management of sovereign lands
R542-90	Planning rules for comprehensive, resource and site-specific plans

III. Revenue sources for the administration of sovereign lands come from sovereign lands restricted account.